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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ECAC DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SECURITY

REF: PARIS 33434 (NOTAL)

- 1. QUOTEDBELOW IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SECURITY WHICH WAS AGREED UPON BY ECAC WORKING GROUP ON SECURITY AT ITS NOVEMBER 2-4 MEETING IN PARIS. AS INDICATED REFTEL, DRAFT RESOLUTION HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO GOVERNMENTS OF ECAC MEMBER STATES FOR ADOPTION BY MAIL VOTE.
- 2. ECAC SECRETARIAT INFORMS US THAT AS SOON AS ADOPTION SECURED BY APPROVAL OF MAJORITY OF MEMBER STATES, SECRETARIAT WILL RELEASE TEXT TO THE PRESS AND WILL ALSO TRANSMIT COPIES TO OTHER REGIONAL CIVAIR BODIES (E.G., LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFCAC), TO SYG OF ICAO, AND TO INTERNATIONAL BODIES SUCH AS IATA AND IFALPA. ACCORDING SECRETARIAT, TEXT WAS GIVEN THE FORM OF RESOLUTION RATHER THAN "RECOMMENDATION" BY WHICH ECAC USUALLY ACTS SINCE TEXT APPEALS FOR ACTION RATHER THAN SIMPLY RECOMMENDING IT AND APPEAL IS DIRECTED TO ALL STATES CONCERNED AND NOT JUST TO ECAC MEMBER STATES. WE WILL REPORT RESULTS OF MAIL VOTE.

3. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE "DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPROVEMENT AND STRENGTHENING

OF SECURITY MEASURES"

RECOGNIZING THE CRITICAL SECURITY SITUATION IN INTER-

NATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT;

BEING AWARE $\,$ OF THE GRAVE AND IMMINENT DANGER THAT

FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE WILL BE COMMITTED

AGAINST INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION:

WISHING TO IMPROVE IN ALL POSSIBLE WAYS THE EF-

FECTIVENESS OF SECURITY MEASURES ALREADY

TAKEN IN IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

ECAC/9-13 TO 18 AND INT.S/9-10 AND OF THE

PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF ICAO ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTIONS, OF ANNEX 17 TO THE CHICAGO

CONVENTION AND OF THE ICAO SECURITY MANUAL;

THE CONFERENCE

A. CONSIDERS IT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT:

1) THE INTRODUCTION OF WEAPONS AND OTHER DANGEROUS ARTICLES ABOARD OF COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT BE PREVENTED BY MEANS OF EFFECTIVE PASSENGER AND HAND BAGGAGE CONTROLS:

- 2) EFFICIENT SECURITY MEASURES BE INTRODUCED OR MAINTAINED TO PREVENT FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST AIRCRAFT, PASSENGERS AND CREWS;
- 3) THE CONVENTIONS OF TOKYO, HAGUE AND MONTREAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGAINST HIJACKING BE RATIFIED BY ALL STATES AND FURTHER INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES BE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED;

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- 4) GOVERNMENTS ASSIST AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN ACTIONS AGAINST AIR PIRACY AND TERRORISM.
- B. APPEALS TO ALL MEMBER STATES AND ALL OTHER STATES WHOSE AIR CARRIERS AND AIRPORTS SERVE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION TO ENDEAVOUR TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES AT ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS:
- 1) 100 SEARCH OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR HAND BAGGAGE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE ON ALL SCHEDULED SERVICES AND CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS;
- 2) ONLY ONE PIECE OF HAND BAGGAGE SHOULD IN PRINCIPLE BE ALLOWED ON ALL FLIGHTS FROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS ;
- 3) DIPLOMATS AND OTHER PRIVILEGED PERSONS AS WELL AS THEIR HAND BAGGAGE EXCEPT DIPLOMATIC COURIER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- MAIL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO NORMAL SEARCH PROCEDURES;
- 4) SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT AIRPORTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF MIXING OR CONTACT BETWEEN CONTROLLED PASSENGERS AND OTHER UNCONTROLLED PERSONS AFTER THE SECURITY CONTROL GATES OF AN AIRPORT HAVE BEEN PASSED PRIOR TO EMBARKATION:
- 5) ALL ENTRY POINTS TO THE AIRSIDE OF AN AIRPORT SHOULD BE GUARDED OR LOCKED AND ALL PERSONS AND VEHICLES REQUIRING ACCESS TO THE AIRSIDE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO STRICT CONTROL AND/OR IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES;
- 6) ARMED GUARDS SHOULD, WHERE PRACTICABLE BE POSTED AT OR PATROL IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF EACH SECURITY CONTROL GATE IN AIRPORT TERMINALS;
- 7) FREQUENT SECURITY PATROLS OF THE OPERATIONAL AREAS OF AN AIRPORT SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS UNQUOTE.

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